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Dear Mr. Holloway:

Per our conversation on June 1, 1989, this letter is to confirm our scheduled meeting at your Portland office and a site visit to the Joslyn Sludge Pond site, located at 10425 N. Bloss Avenue, on June 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Joslyn Sludge Pond has been identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region X as requiring a Preliminary Assessment (PA) to profile the nature and extent of past waste disposal activity at the site. PAs are intended to identify potential public health and/or environmental hazards at the site, identify sites that require emergency action, and to establish priorities for sites requiring in-depth investigations.

The EPA has been given the authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 to gain access to sites where hazardous substances may have been generated, stored, treated, disposed, or transported. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is given similar authority under the Oregon Environmental Cleanup Law (ORS 466.540 to 466.590) of 1987. In this capacity, DEQ is an authorized representative of EPA (Cooperative Agreement V000332-01, Amendment 2), and is acting on their behalf as field investigators.

A site visit is performed as part of the PA to determine the impact or potential impact on the environment of any hazardous substances which may exist in an uncontrolled manner at your facility. The PA is based on readily available information about the site and is not a full investigation or characterization of the site. A PA is subsequently detailed in a report, providing a basis for determining if further in-depth investigations are required.

The site visit can be expedited if information can be prepared before the site walk-through and interview. The enclosed checklist identifies some of the items needed to complete the Preliminary Assessment for EPA.

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Your company may assert a claim of confidentiality for any information entitled to protection under 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B, or ORS 192.501 and 192.502 by designating data you believe is entitled to such protection and submitting that data separately.

If you have any questions regarding our site visit, please contact me at (503) 229-6132. Please contact Al Goodman in EPA at (503) 326-3685 if you have any questions regarding the purpose for this inspection.

Sincerely,

Leslie Kochan
Environmental Specialist
Site Assessment Section

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Enclosures

cc: Al Goodman, EPA-OOO, Region X
Ed Wood, DEQ, Northwest Region